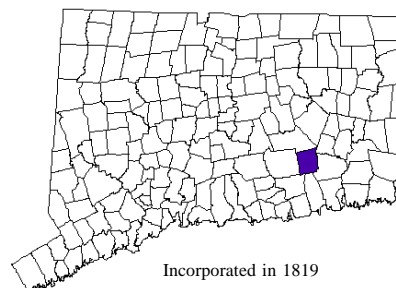


# Salem

## Connecticut

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*Belongs to*  
New London County  
New London Labor Market Area  
Southeast Economic Dev. Region  
Southeastern Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in 1819

### Demographics

<i>Population (2001)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2001)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	3,310	254,957	3,287,116	White	3,814	240,166	2,997,210
2000	3,858	259,088	3,405,565	Black	31	11,503	266,880
2001	3,908	259,938	3,414,784	Asian Pacific	39	3,325	52,248
2006	4,044	261,457	3,465,947	Native American	12	1,334	6,660
'01-'06 Growth (AAGR)	0.69%	0.12%	0.30%	Hispanic (any race)	47	13,301	318,289
Land Area (sq. miles)	29	666	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	1.6%	6.4%	6.6%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001)	135	390	682	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Per Capita Inc. (2001)	\$28,082	\$26,213	\$32,317	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2001)	1,283	95,656	1,285,210	High School Graduate	533	25.2%	648,366
Median Age (2001)	34	35	37	Some College	706	33.4%	495,696
				Bachelors or More	608	28.8%	597,693
							27.3%
<i>Age Distribution (2001)</i>							
	<i>0-4</i>	<i>5-17</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>25-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male	156 4%	422 11%	139 4%	876 22%	255 7%	140 4%	1,988
Female	142 4%	408 10%	118 3%	846 22%	216 6%	190 5%	1,920
County Total	17,426 7%	47,097 18%	22,051 8%	98,126 38%	39,335 15%	35,903 14%	259,938
State Total	213,561 6%	597,220 17%	279,666 8%	1,294,651 38%	544,994 16%	484,692 14%	3,414,784

### Economics

<i>Business Profile (2001)</i>	<i>% of</i>	<i>% of</i>	<i>Top Five Grand List (2001)</i>	<i>% of</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Net</i>
Agriculture	11	7.9%	32	5.9%
Const. and Mining	31	22.1%	72	13.2%
Manufacturing	8	5.7%	41	7.5%
Trans. and Utilities	1	0.7%	2	0.4%
Trade	36	25.7%	153	28.1%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	1	0.7%	7	1.3%
Services	49	35.0%	226	41.5%
Government	3	2.1%	12	2.2%
Total	140	100.0%	545	100.0%
			<i>Net Grand List ()</i>	
			<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>	
			Salem Elementary School	Witch Meadow Lake Campground
			Salem Country Gardens	Quality Day Care & Coop Nurser
			Town of Salem	
			<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (1999)</i>	\$11,237,625 \$76,264,820,474

### Education

<i>1995-1996 School Year</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Connecticut Mastery Test: Percent Above Goal</i>						
Total Students	510	461,203	Grade 4			Grade 6		Grade 8	
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$8,206	\$8,300	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
Average Teacher's Salary	\$45,556	\$48,598	Reading	53 55	61 60	50 64			
Students Attending Public School	92.2%	89.2%	Math	66 59	40 59	48 51			
Student/Teacher Ratio	15.0	14.5	Writing	66 46	35 46	60 51			
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	88.0%	75.8%	<i>Average SAT Score</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>			
High School Dropout Rate	2.5%	4.6%	Verbal		536	503			
<i>Average Class Size</i>			Math		532	499			
Kindergarten 15.5	Grade 2 16.0								
Grade 5 19.7	Grade 7 17.3	High School 20.0							

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### Government

Government Form	Selectman-Town Meeting			Annual Debt Service (1999)	\$893,344
				As % of Expenditures	9.9%
Total Revenue (1999)	\$9,151,694	Total Expenditures (1999)	\$9,004,734	Equalized Grand List (2001)	\$309,776,064
Tax Revenue	\$5,397,539	Education	\$5,894,160	Per Capita	\$67,578
Non-tax Revenue	\$3,754,155	Other	\$3,110,574	As % of State Average	0.4%
Intergovernmental	\$3,227,813	Total Indebtness (1999)	\$4,227,835	Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	2001
Per Capita Tax (1999)	\$1,177	As % of Expenditures	47.0%	Moody's Bond Rating (1999)	A3
As % of State Average	76.0%	Per Capita	\$922	Actual Mill Rate (1999)	29.00
		As % of State Average	66.9%	Equalized Mill Rate (1999)	20.36
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (1999)	6.2%

### Housing

Housing Stock (1999)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (2000)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	1,433	111,652	1,392,233	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	87.9%	67.0%	63.4%	Less than \$100,000	1	1,004	12,351
New Permits Auth. (1999)	17	893	10,794	\$100,001-\$200,000	30	2,026	24,349
As % Existing Units	1.19%	0.80%	0.78%	\$200,001-\$300,000	11	418	9,063
Demolitions (1998)	2	73	2,968	\$300,001-\$400,000	1	157	4,013
Residential Sales (2000)	48	3,738	56,032	\$400,001 or More	5	133	6,256
Average Price	\$184,614	\$145,426	\$219,784	1996 Characteristics			
Median Price	\$149,900	\$114,958	\$135,500	Owner Occupied Dwellings	947	60,315	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	13.8%	35.6%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	24	11,508	148,930

### Labor Force

(2000)	Town	County	State	Commuters (1990)		
Labor Force	2,062	133,671	1,746,503	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents	Commuting to
Employed	2,025	130,721	1,707,150	Salem	168	New London 284
Unemployed	37	2,950	39,353	Montville	37	Groton 240
Unemployment Rate	1.8%	2.2%	2.3%	New London	32	Norwich 190
Total Employment	710	99,120	1,693,400	Norwich	29	Salem 168
'92-'00 Growth (AAGR)	5.3%	-1.2%	1.3%	East Lyme	23	Waterford 139
Manufacturing	40	19,000	268,400	Stonington	22	Hartford 104
				Griswold	14	East Lyme 86
				Plainfield	13	Colchester 75
				Lisbon	11	Montville 75

### Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (1999)	Town	Residential Utilities
Banks (2000)	1	1,183	Total Volumes	14,424	Electric Provider
Lodging (1998)	3	756	Circulation Per Capita	7.7	Connecticut Light & Power
Day Care Facilities (1999)	4	1,722			(800) 286-2000
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (1998)	no calc	7.0	Distance to Major Cities	Miles	Gas Provider
Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents	15	33	Hartford	29	na
% Open Land (1990)	83.1%	68.7%	Boston	87	na
			New York City	104	Water Provider
			Providence	49	Municipal Provider
Hospitals (1999)	0	2			Contact local
Total Beds	0	490			Cable Provider
					Century Cable Management Corporation
					800-609-5505